

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

> PATENT 2185-0514P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tatsuo TATENO et al.

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS

AND FUELS COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2003

Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313

October 1, 2003 Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including October 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.